

**"A CHURCH FOR ALL"**

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

11 May 2014



## **GOD TOLD US TO LOVE OTHERS AS WE LOVE OURSELVES**

You know, sometimes we are our own worst enemy—taking our mistakes too seriously. Often we are more caring and compassionate of others than we are of ourselves. We can be quick to forgive and slow to judge others but when it comes to ourselves—it is the opposite—quick to judge and slow to forgive.

God knows every flaw and weakness we have and every mistake that we have made and will make in our journey on earth—nothing surprises Him.

God knows—and has always known—everything about us.

He knows what we think, do and say everyday . He also knows how He will help us, teach us, correct us, encourage us and give us grace for our faults and failures.

God is always on our side—He doesn't choose teams; He doesn't just back the winners; He doesn't change sides when we do something wrong.

We will mess up during this lifetime from time to time—that's because we are human. But if we love God, are willing to be guided by Him, ask Him for help then we can relax.

## **The Pastor Is In**

Phone me on 0423 375 714 or catch me at the church on Wednesdays and Fridays . **PASTOR JUDI**



## **Latest News**

### **Successful Fund Raising Trivia Afternoon**

Around 28 people of varying ages competed against one another in answering general knowledge questions last Sunday, mixed with delicious food. We raised \$480!!

### **Unleash the artist within**

The Interfaith Community is inviting all budding artists to submit a form of artwork—whether tapestry, knitting, poetry, painting or drawing for their August exhibition—theme is Humanity, Harmony and Happiness. If you are interested contact: [kate.daddo@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:kate.daddo@kingston.vic.gov.au) or 9581 4734.

### **Workshop for Adult Survivors of Child Abuse**

Proposed workshop to be held mid June for persons who are either assisting an adult survivor or are survivors themselves and wish to learn a bit more and gain some further strategies in managing issues. Please speak to Judi for more information.

### **Do You Like Pizza?**

How much fun is it to gobble down pizza while sharing with your family? New Family Service planned in June—all are welcome—whatever family combination you have. We will share a short Bible story, children can create things and we can informally chat about whatever crops up.

# Chelsea Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### 11 May 2014 MOTHERS DAY SERVICE

All congregational Service

### 18 May 2014

Speaker: Colin

Reading: John 14:1-14

Theme: The Way, Truth and Life



### 25 May 2014

Speaker: Victor Siong

Reading: John 14:15-21

Theme: The Spirit of Truth

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### 11 May 2014

Children make gifts for their mother's as they join in the All Age Service.

### 18 May 2014

The Tower of Babel—God confuses men's language. We will learn some different languages and children can create something to represent the story

### 25 May 2014

God's beautiful World—we will use items we have collected from the garden to show the beauty of God's natural world.

## REGULAR WHAT'S ON [Pastoral Care and Support:](#)

Phone Pastor Judi 0423 375 714

TUESDAY • Kankama Men's Shed 9-12noon

WEDNESDAY • Community Breakfast 8-10am  
• Men's Shed 9-12noon  
• Womens Group 2nd Wed of the month

THURSDAY • Men's Shed 9-12noon  
• AA in the Chapel 11am  
• Community Brunch 11-1pm

FRIDAY • Bible Study for Women 10-11am (Annexe)  
• Connecting Men's Shed 9-12noon  
Skills Aust

SATURDAY • Family PIZZA Service 1st Saturday of the month 5.30-6.30pm

SUNDAY • Worship Service and Sunday School 10-11am followed by cuppa

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